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**VBS**  
**STRANGER**  
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12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
**VIT-BUCKLE SOCIETY**  
**MEETING**

APRIL 4-6, 2024  
FONTAINEBLEAU | MIAMI BEACH, FL



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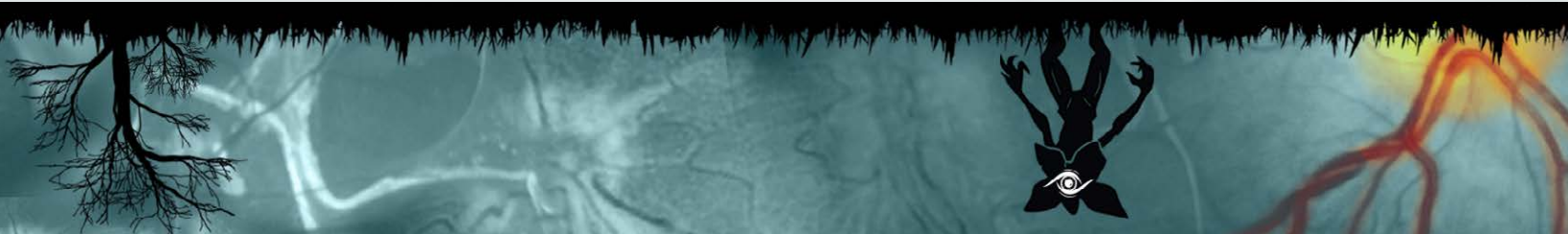
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## Surviving the Upside Down: Tips for Navigating the World of Retina

### Welcome to the 12<sup>TH</sup> Annual Vit-Buckle Society Meeting

The VBS Executive Committee and Board of Trustees wish to thank you for your participation in our 12<sup>TH</sup> Annual Meeting at the Fontainebleau in Miami.

If you are a returning VBS attendee, welcome back! If you are a first timer, you are in for a treat. We are combining a dynamic, energetic program full of discussions with unparalleled social events. We have also intermingled a thoughtful wellness program focused on diversity and inclusion in the field of retina. This year we acknowledge and support parenthood, and the challenges that it brings while practicing as a retina specialist. Ours is a meeting where all podium presentations are kept real! We hope to highlight up-and-coming surgeons while we continue to learn from seasoned retina specialists. We hope you will find VBS engaging and fun!

This year, we are proud to honor Tarek S. Hassan, MD, FASRS and Lejla Vajzovic, MD, FASRS as our annual Award recipients.

Jump in with us. Please express your thoughts, ask questions, and share your surgical experiences. We want to hear from you. We deliberately organize this meeting to be interactive. Everyone is a participant. Everyone is a speaker. Collaborators from industry are also a key part of our meeting.

We hope this meeting will give you ample opportunities to strengthen prior partnerships and establish new collaborations and friendships. This is all made possible by the support of our corporate partners who have responded, in many cases consistently for years, with incredible support of our mission.

Remember to dress as your favorite Stranger Things character or monster for the dinner at Club Upside Down at LIV on Friday! And get ready to dance the night away at our 80s Dinner and Award Ceremony on Saturday at the Fontainebleau Ocean Lawn.

***"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it."*** VBS is not to be missed!

Welcome and thank you for joining us for this stimulating and informative opportunity!

Respectfully,

Geeta Lalwani, MD  
President, VBS

# IN MEMORIAM

The Vit-Buckle Society extends their deepest gratitude to this trailblazer whose dedication to the field of retina led to countless advances in clinical research and patient care.

*Without him we would not be where we are today.*



Kirk H. Packo, MD

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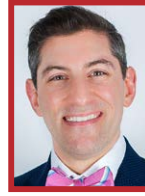
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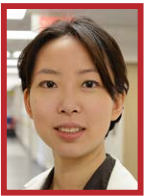
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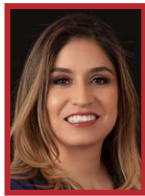
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## Lifetime Achievement Award

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FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2024 | 11:10 – 11:40 AM

# Nobody Normal Ever Accomplished Anything Meaningful.

**TAREK S. HASSAN, MD, FASRS**

Tarek S. Hassan, MD, FASRS is Professor of Ophthalmology at Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine Program and Senior Partner at Associated Retinal Consultants in Royal Oak, Michigan. He is the current President of the Retina Hall of Fame, Immediate Past President of the Retina World Congress (RWC), Past President of the American Society of Retina Specialists (ASRS), and Past President of the Foundation of the ASRS. He has been on the Founder's Board, Executive Board, and Board of Directors of the RWC for the past 7 years. He served on the Executive Committee of both the ASRS and the Foundation of the ASRS for 12 years and was on the Board of Directors of the ASRS for 22 years.

Dr. Hassan is a Founder and Director of the Retina Fellows Forum (24 years), Club Vit (25 years), and the Retina Hall of Fame (9 years). He has served as President of Club Vit for 25 years. He was Program Chairman for two ASRS Annual Meetings and two Retina Subspecialty Day Meetings of the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO).

Dr. Hassan has an active academic clinical and research practice. He has served as principal investigator or co-investigator in more than 160 multicenter national trials. He has authored and co-authored 239 papers in peer-reviewed journals and 9 books and book chapters for medical texts. He is Senior Associate Editor of the Journal of Vitreoretinal Diseases, a scientific reviewer for the leading journals within ophthalmology, and an editorial board member of several. He has lectured extensively nationally and internationally, giving over 810 presentations on numerous retinal topics. He was awarded the

AAO Achievement Award in 2003, the ASRS Senior Honor Award in 2004, and the AAO Senior Achievement Award in 2013. He has been named to the "Best Doctors in America" listing every year since 2000 and was elected as an inaugural member of the Retina Hall of Fame in 2017. He has trained 59 clinical vitreoretinal fellows and 30 international research fellows. He founded or co-founded 6 medical device and/or educational companies and holds numerous United States government-issued patents.

### Lifetime Achievement Award Honoree

2013 Stanley Chang, MD

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2014 William S. Tasman, MD

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2015 Carmen A. Puliafito, MD, MBA

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2016 Steve Charles, MD

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2017 Maria H. Berrocal, MD

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2018 Mark S. Humayun, MD, PhD

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2019 Carl D. Regillo, MD

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2020 Hugo Quiroz-Mercado, MD

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2022 Caroline R. Baumal, MD

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2023 Allen C. Ho, MD

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## Mentorship Award

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024 | 11:50 AM – 12:20 PM

### You're the Heart.

**LEJLA VAJZOVIC, MD, FASRS**

Lejla Vajzovic, MD, FASRS is a vitreoretinal surgeon and tenured Associate Professor of Ophthalmology at Duke University School of Medicine with expertise in adult and pediatric retinal diseases and surgery.

Dr. Vajzovic is passionate about translational research and collaborates closely with Duke biomedical engineers to develop imaging devices to improve ophthalmic care. She serves as a principal investigator for numerous national clinical trials in early to late stages of development. Her research interests span from pediatric to adult retinal diseases and surgeries.

In addition, Dr. Vajzovic is interested in cutting edge technologies and recovery of vision in hereditary and common retinal diseases with gene-therapy, stem cell technology and retinal implants. She is a co-director of the Duke Pediatric Retina and Optic Nerve Center, and directs the Duke Center for Artificial and Regenerative Vision, where she performs gene-therapy delivery, and devices implantation to restore vision to individuals with total blindness.

An influential educator, she organizes and directs several highly successful national and international courses, including the first-of-its-kind Advances in Pediatric Retina Course at Duke and the international Duke fellows and general Advances in Vitreous Surgery Course. She is director of prestigious Duke Vitreoretinal Surgical Fellowship and director of Duke Eye Center's Continuing Medical Education program.

Dr. Vajzovic completed her vitreoretinal fellowship training at Duke and residency training at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute in Miami, FL. While in training, she received Heed Fellowship Award, Society of

Heed Fellows Award and Retina Society Research Award. She is active on the Women in Ophthalmology (WIO) Board of Directors where she serves as a Treasurer and a Chair of Clinical Trial Training Program. In addition, she serves as a Retina Society American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) Council Representative and American Society of Retina Specialist (ASRS) Research and Safety in Therapeutics Committee Member. She is elected member of the Retina Society, Macula Society and Club Jules Gonin Society. Dr. Vajzovic has been awarded the AAO Achievement Award, ASRS Senior Honor Award, WIO Emerging Leader Award and Emerging Leader Award by Duke University School of Medicine and Duke Medical Alumni Association.

#### Mentorship Award Honorees

- 2013 Allan E. Kreiger, MD
- 2014 Harry W. Flynn, Jr., MD
- 2015 Evangelos Gragoudas, MD
- 2016 Timothy G. Murray, MD, MBA
- 2017 Dean Elliott, MD
- 2018 Jay S. Duker, MD
- 2019 Donald J. D'Amico, MD
- 2020 George A. Williams, MD
- 2022 Julia A. Haller, MD
- 2023 Lisa C. Olmos de Koo, MD, MBA

# Thursday

## APRIL 4, 2024

8:00 AM – 9:00 PM

### Registration

## FELLOWS AND FOSTERING CAREERS FOR UNDERREPRESENTED STARS (FOCUS) PROGRAMS (non-CME)<sup>^</sup>

8:30 – 9:00 AM

### Breakfast

9:00 – 9:05 AM

### Introduction

Royce W.S. Chen, MD  
Basil K. Williams, MD

9:05 – 9:10 AM

### Alimera Sciences

Joelle Martin, PhD

9:10 – 9:55 AM

### Student Loans and Financial Considerations During Training

Nikisha Kothari, MD &  
Jayanth Sridhar, MD

9:55 – 10:40 AM

### Practice Settings: Private/Multispecialty/ Industry/University

Moderator: *Mrinali P. Gupta, MD*  
Panelists: Royce W.S. Chen, MD  
Gordan Crabtree, MD  
Brandon Johnson, MD  
Alex L. Ringeisen, MD

10:40 – 10:50 AM

### Break

10:50 – 11:30 AM

### Burnout/Moral Injury

Laurel S. Mayer, MD

11:30 – 11:45 AM

### Genentech, Inc.

Manuel Amador, MD

11:45 AM – 12:30 PM

### Ergonomics

Joshua Currie, DPT

12:30 – 1:15 PM

### Lunch Table Discussions

1:15 – 1:20 PM

### Break and FOCUS Participants Relocate

### FELLOWS PROGRAM

*Fellows, Residents, and Fellows Program Sponsors Only*

1:20 – 1:45 PM

### Ice Breaker

1:45 – 1:55 PM

### Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Helmut Osorio, MBA

1:55 – 2:40 PM

### Early Career Challenges

Moderator: *Royce W.S. Chen, MD*

Panelists: Nika Bagheri, MD; Yewlin E. Chee, MD;  
Brian K. Do, MD; Camille Palma, MD

2:40 – 3:25 PM

### Advocacy

Margaret M. Runner, MD & Sarwar Zahid, MD

3:25 – 3:30 PM

### Closing Remarks

3:30 – 4:30 PM

### Alimera Science Wet Lab

4:30 PM

### Adjourn

*Throughout the day, Fellows will be scheduled, in pairs, 15 minutes at a time, to participate in the Alimera wet lab.*

### FOCUS PROGRAM

*Residents and Medical Students by invitation-only, and FOCUS Program Sponsors Only*

1:20 – 1:45 PM

### Ice Breaker

1:45 – 2:30 PM

### Research Options During Training

Matthew A. Cunningham, MD, FASRS; Tina Felfeli, MD, PhD;  
Kristen Nwanyanwu, MD, MBA, MHS; Jayanth Sridhar, MD

2:30 – 2:40 PM

### Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Jennifer Harrison

2:40 – 3:40 PM

### Break-out Groups with Faculty

Audina M. Berrocal, MD; R.V. Paul Chan, MD, MSc, MBA;  
Vivienne S. Hau, MD, PhD; Mercy Kibe, MD;  
Adrienne W. Scott, MD; Basil K. Williams, MD

3:40 – 4:25 PM

### Thriving During Training

Jordan D. Deaner, MD; Hong-Uyen Hua, MD;  
Alexis Warren, MD

4:25 – 4:30 PM

### Closing Remarks

4:30 PM

### Adjourn



## VBS SILVER

Inaugural program for vitreoretinal surgeons to discuss challenges and opportunities of late-career stage, such as transitioning to alternative career pathways, steps for physicians over age 50, and pearls of scientific wisdom to maintain best practices. Open to all physicians and VBS Silver Program Sponsors Only.

*Located in Glitter Ballroom*

3:00 – 3:30 PM

### **Mingle**

3:30 – 3:40 PM

### **VBS Silver: How Did We Get Here**

Thomas A. Albin, MD

3:40 – 4:10 PM

### **Private Equity and the Changing Face of Retina: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly**

*Moderator: R. Ross Lakhanpal, MD, FACS, FASRS*

*Panelists: Mark R. Barakat, MD; Brian K. Do, MD; Paul M. Gallogly, MD; John W. Kitchens, MD*

4:10 – 4:40 PM

### **Changing Careers: Working for the Device or Drug Industry**

*Moderator: Derek Y. Kunimoto, MD, JD*

*Panelists: Caroline R. Baumal, MD;*

*Jay S. Duker, MD; Tarek S. Hassan, MD, FASRS;*

*Andrew A. Moshfeghi, MD, MBA; Randall Wong, MD*

4:40 – 4:50 PM

### **Genentech, Inc.**

DeAnna Kovach, PharmD

4:50 – 4:55 PM

### **EyePoint Pharmaceuticals**

Courtney Goodwin, MBA

4:55 – 5:00 PM

### **Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

Helmut Osorio, MBA

5:00 – 5:10 PM

### **VBS Silver Corporate Recognition**

5:10 – 5:20 PM

### **Keynote Speaker Introduction**

Thomas A. Albin, MD

5:20 – 6:00 PM

### **Inaugural VBS Silver Keynote Speaker**

Jerald A. Bovino, MD

6:00 PM

### **Adjourn**

6:30 – 9:00 PM

## **SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM: FELLOWS' FORAY – SURGICAL VIDEO CHALLENGE**

*CME accreditation provided by Evolve Medical Education LLC*

*(for this event only)*

# Friday

## APRIL 5, 2024

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6:30 – 7:15 AM

### Rise and Shine Yoga

7:00 AM – 4:30 PM

### Registration

7:00 AM – 4:30 PM

### Exhibits

7:00 AM – 4:30 PM

### Scientific Poster Viewing (non-CME)^

Located in Glimmer Ballroom 7

7:00 – 8:00 AM

### Breakfast

8:00 – 8:05 AM

### Opening Remarks

Avni P. Finn, MD, MBA; Jayanth Sridhar, MD;  
Basil K. Williams, MD; Yoshihiro Yonekawa, MD

8:05 – 9:05 AM

### SESSION 1:

#### GENERAL SURGERY “HEY MOUTHBREATHERS, WELCOME TO THE UPSIDE DOWN!”

Moderators: Maria H. Berrocal, MD & G. Baker Hubbard, MD

8:05

#### Surgery for Diabetic Retinopathy: Pearls and Pitfalls

Amani A. Fawzi, MD

8:15

#### Friends Don't Lie: Tips for Successful TRD Repair

Pradeep Prasad, MD, MBA

8:25

#### Demogondii

Akshay S. Thomas, MD, MS

8:35

#### Scleral Buckling – Good, Bad and Stranger Things!

Daraius Shroff, MS, FRCS

8:45

#### It's Very Metal What You Did: IOFB in Penetrating Eye Injury Tips and Lessons

Jelena Potic, MD, PhD, FEBO

8:55

#### Vitrectomy for Retained Lens Fragments After Cataract Surgery: Does Timing Matter?

Harry W. Flynn, Jr., MD

9:05 – 10:00 AM

### SESSION 2:

#### SURGICAL CASES “BEING A FREAK IS THE BEST, I'M A FREAK.”

Moderators: Philip J. Ferrone, MD & Adrienne W. Scott, MD

9:05

#### Introduction

9:06

#### Closed Funnel RD: Light At the end of the Funnel

Ahmed Mansour, MSc, MD

9:12

#### Complex Recurrent Retinal Detachment with a Large Macular Tear and Multiple Posterior Breaks

Durga S. Borkar, MD, MMCI

9:18

#### A Diamond...

Juan Carlos Gutierrez Hernandez, MD

9:24

#### “SNABBA CASH” – How PE Pillaged MY Surgery Center (A Cautionary Video)

Christopher G. Fuller, MD

9:30

#### Repairing a Tilted Intraocular Lens Using the “Force” (Laser Locking Technique)

Greg Budoff, MD

9:36

#### Heavy Metal

Hasenin Al-khersan, MD

9:42

#### Chorioretinal Biopsy: My Crazy but Controlled Technique

Ninel Gregori, MD

9:48

#### Four-Port Bimanual 25-Gauge Vitrectomy Enhances Fellow's Performance During Complex Cases

Vinay A. Shah, MD

9:54

#### The Upside Down: PPV/MP/SubretinalMP/ Ret/SOX for Recurrent PVR-RRD

Patrick C. Staropoli, MD

10:00 – 10:30 AM

### Break and Poster Judging Session (non-CME)^

Lead Judges: Maura Di Nicola, MD;

Yannek I. Leiderman, MD, PhD; Cassie A. Ludwig, MD, MS

Judging Panel: Gabriela P. Amadeo Oreggioni, MD;

Sruthi Arepalli, MD; Yewande O. Babalola, MBBS;

Lediana Goduni, MD; Kyle D. Kovacs, MD;

Michelle E. Rosales, MD; Katherine E. Talcott, MD;

Joshua H. Uhr, MD

Located in Exhibit Hall and in Glimmer Ballroom 7

10:30 – 11:10 AM

**SESSION 3:**

**YOUNG INTERNATIONAL SURGICAL RETINA  
“AHOY! WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAIL ON  
THIS OCEAN OF FLAVOR WITH ME?”**

*Moderators: Danilo Iannetta, MD, PhD &*

*Jelena Potic, MD, PhD, FEBO*

10:30

**Introduction**

10:35

**A Third Arm During Surgery**

Gerardo González-Saldivar, MD

10:40

**Havoc in the Upside Down**

Andrew S.H. Tsai, MD

10:45

**The Upside Down World of PEDI Retina**

Natasha F. S. Cruz, MD, PhD

10:50

**The Dive**

Nassim A. Abreu, MD

10:55

**On Pins and Needles**

Monique Munro, MD, FRCSC

11:00

**Blister ROP - The Quest for a Viable Retina**

Simar Rajan Singh, MD

11:05

**Large Intraocular Foreign Body  
with Retinal Detachment**

Haemoglobin Parida, MBBS, MS

11:10 – 11:40 AM

**SESSION 4:**

**LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDEE  
“NOBODY NORMAL EVER ACCOMPLISHED  
ANYTHING MEANINGFUL.”**

**Tarek S. Hassan, MD, FASRS**

*Interviewed by Margaret M. Runner, MD &*

*Aristomenis Thanos, MD*

11:40 AM – 12:45 PM

**Lunch**

12:45 – 1:25 PM

**SESSION 5:**

**LIGHTNING ROUNDS “HOW MANY  
CHILDREN ARE YOU FRIENDS WITH?”**

*Moderators: Shilpa Desai, MD & Carl D. Regillo, MD*

12:45 Introduction

12:50 Samir N. Patel, MD

12:55 Cassie A. Ludwig, MD, MS

1:00 Kirk K. Hou, MD, PhD

1:05 Lediana Goduni, MD

1:10 Phoebe L. Mellen, MD

1:15 Joshua H. Uhr, MD

1:20 Jordan D. Deaner, MD

1:25 – 2:10 PM

**SESSION 6:**

**WELLNESS & PARENTING IN RETINA  
“OKAY, IT’S OFFICIAL, I’M NEVER HAVING KIDS.”**

*Moderator: Lisa C. Olmos de Koo, MD, MBA*

*Panelists: Thomas A. Albini, MD; Audina M. Berrocal, MD;*

*Lawrence P. Chong, MD; Mrinali P. Gupta, MD;*

*Jessica D. Randolph, MD*

2:10 – 3:15 PM

**SESSION 7:**

**MEDICAL RETINA DEBATES  
“IF WE ARE BOTH GOING CRAZY, THEN  
WE WILL GO CRAZY TOGETHER.”**

*Moderators: Ajay E. Kuriyan, MD & Dimitra Skondra, MD, PhD*

**DEBATE #1: WHICH IS THE BEST LONG-  
ACTING ANTI-VEGF AGENT?**

2:10 **Faricimab**

Marianeli Rodriguez, MD, PhD

2:15 **Aflibercept HD**

Merina Thomas, MD

2:20 **Discussion**

**DEBATE #2: HOW SHOULD WE TREAT  
GEOGRAPHIC ATROPHY?**

2:25 **Pegcetacoplan**

Ella Leung, MD

2:30 **Avacincapted Pegol**

Sruthi Arepalli, MD

2:35 **Do Nothing**

Nicolas A. Yannuzzi, MD

2:40 **Discussion**

**DEBATE #3: SHOULD WE USE ANTI-VEGF IN  
PREGNANCY?**

2:45 **Pro anti-VEGF in pregnancy**

Safa Rahmani, MD, MS

2:50 **Con anti-VEGF in pregnancy**

Irena Tsui, MD

2:55 **Discussion**

**DEBATE #4: LET’S TRANSPLANT A WHOLE EYE!**

3:00 **Whole Eye Transplant: Good idea**

Nitish Mehta, MD

3:05 **Whole Eye Transplant: Bad Idea**

Frank L. Brodie, MD, MBA

3:10 **Discussion**

3:15 – 3:30 PM

### Wrap Up

Basil K. Williams, MD

3:30 – 4:30 PM

### Gender, Diversity, and Inclusion Symposium (non-CME)<sup>^</sup>

Located in Exhibit Hall

3:30 – 5:30 PM

### Wet Lab (non-CME)<sup>^</sup>

Located in Exhibit Hall

7:00 – 10:00 PM

### Club Upside Down at LIV – Stranger Things hits the dance floor!

(Attire: Dress as your favorite character or monster from Stranger Things)

## Saturday APRIL 6, 2024

8:00 AM – 4:15 PM

### Registration

8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

### Exhibits

8:00 AM – 4:15 PM

### Scientific Poster Viewing (non-CME)<sup>^</sup>

Located in Glimmer Ballroom 7

8:00 – 9:00 AM

### Breakfast

9:00 – 9:05 AM

### Opening Remarks

Avni P. Finn, MD, MBA

9:05 – 9:50 AM

### SESSION 8:

#### SURGICAL SCIENTIFIC PAPERS "YOU'RE ALL SO NERDY, IT MAKES ME PHYSICALLY ILL."

Moderators: Ferhina S. Ali, MD, MPH &

Tamer H. Mahmoud, MD, PhD

9:05

#### Introduction

9:08

#### New Treatment Paradigm for Infectious Endophthalmitis: Results from the Mexican Endophthalmitis Study Group Protocol 1 and 3

Raul Velez-Montoya, MD

9:15

#### Intraoperative Fluorescein Angiography Improves Vision and Reduces Rate of Vitreous Hemorrhage For Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy

Alan J. Franklin, MD, PhD

9:22

#### Efficacy of Scleral Patch Graft in Optic Disc Pit Maculopathy – A Retrospective Analysis

Naresh B. Kannan, MD, FNB, MBA

9:29

#### Interim Results of the Dropless Pars Plana Vitrectomy Study (NCT05331664)

Nimesh A. Patel, MD

9:36

#### Surgical Outcomes of Proliferative Sickle Cell Retinopathy-Related Retinal Detachments

Ishrat Ahmed, MD, PhD

9:43

#### Change in Choroidal Vessel Thickness on ICG Angiography After Scleral Windows for Uveal Effusion Syndrome

Danny A. Mammo, MD

9:50 – 10:40 AM

### SESSION 9:

#### INTERNATIONAL SURGICAL RETINA: NORTH VS SOUTH "THE SHIRE IS BURNING, SO MORDOR IT IS."

Moderators: Allen C. Ho, MD & Şengül Özdek, MD, FEBO, FASRS

9:50 Introduction

9:52 Virgilio Morales-Canton, MD (South)

9:58 Parnian Arjmand, MD, MSc, FRCSC (North)

10:04 Gerardo Garcia-Aguirre, MD (South)

10:10 Rajeev H. Muni, MD, MSc, FRCSC (North)

10:16 Gabriela LopezCarasa, MD (South)

10:22 Flavio Rezende, MD, PhD (North)

10:28 Maria A. Martinez-Castellanos, MD (South)

10:34 Efreem Mandelcorn, MD, FRCSC (North)

10:40 – 11:10 AM

#### Break and Poster Judging Session (non-CME)<sup>^</sup>

Lead Judges: Maura Di Nicola, MD;

Yannek I. Leiderman, MD, PhD; Cassie A. Ludwig, MD, MS

Judging Panel: Gabriela P. Amadeo Oreggioni, MD;

Sruthi Arepalli, MD; Yewande O. Babalola, PhD;

Ledian Goduni, MD; Kyle D. Kovacs, MD;

Prethy Rao, MD, MPH; Michelle E. Rosales, MD;

Katherine E. Talcott, MD; Joshua H. Uhr, MD;

Nicolas A. Yannuzzi, MD

Located in Exhibit Hall and in Glimmer Ballroom 7

11:10 – 11:50 AM

**SESSION 10:**

**BUSINESS OF RETINA “WHY ARE YOU KEEPING THE CURIOSITY DOOR LOCKED?”**

11:10

**Part 1: Setting Up Your Own Solo Practice**

*Moderator: Courtney M. Crawford, MD, FACS*

Panelists: Kruti P. Dajee, MD; Jose J. Echegaray, MD; Brandon Johnson, MD; Sarwar Zahid, MD

11:30

**Part 2: How has the PE Landscape Impacted Retina**

*Moderator: Esther L. Kim, MD*

Panelists: Sonya Bryant, MD; Michael N. Cohen, MD; Peter K. Kaiser, MD; Effie Z. Rahman, MD; Yashaswini Singh, PhD

11:50 AM – 12:20 PM

**SESSION 11:**

**MENTORSHIP AWARDEE “YOU’RE THE HEART”**

**Lejla Vajzovic, MD, FASRS**

*Interviewed by Avni P. Finn, MD, MBA & Akshay S. Thomas, MD, MS*

12:20 – 1:45 PM

**Lunch**

1:45 – 2:30 PM

**SESSION 12:**

**SURGICAL RETINA DEBATES**

**“ASK FORGIVENESS, NOT PERMISSION.”**

*Moderators: Sonia Mehta, MD & Paul Sternberg, Jr., MD*

**DEBATE #1: SHOULD WE DO SURGERY FOR VITREOUS FLOATERS?**

1:45 **PPV for Floaters**

David Xu, MD

1:50 **No PPV for Floaters**

Daniel S. Churgin, MD

1:55 **Discussion**

**DEBATE #2: WHO SHOULD OPERATE ON COMPLEX RETINAL DETACHMENTS?**

2:00 **Due to Economics, Complex RDs Should be Referred to Tertiary Referral Centers**

Prethy Rao, MD, MPH

2:05 **Complex RDs Can be Repaired At ASCs in the Community as Part of a Healthy and Viable Practice Model**

Alia K. Durrani, MD

2:10 **Discussion**

**DEBATE #3: DO YOU NEED A BUCKLE FOR AN INFERIOR PSEUDOPHAKIC RETINAL DETACHMENT?**

2:15 **PPV for Pseudophakic Inferior RD**

Michelle Liang, MD

2:20 **SB/PPV for Pseudophakic Inferior RD**

Steven R. Sanislo, MD

2:25 **Discussion**

2:30 – 3:00 PM

**SESSION 13:**

**DIVERSITY FAMILY FEUD GAME SHOW “FRIENDS DON’T LIE!”**

*Moderator: Nicholas Farber, MD*

**Team 1:** Vivienne S. Hau, MD, PhD & Rehan M. Hussain, MD

**Team 2:** Brian K. Do, MD & Kristen Nwanyanwu, MD, MBA, MHS

3:00 – 4:00 PM

**SESSION 14:**

**COMPLICATIONS “WHAT IF IT’S THE DEMOGORGON?!”**

*Moderator: Paula Pecen, MD*

Panelists: Kyle D. Kovacs, MD; Carlos A. Medina, MD;

Katherine E. Talcott, MD; Scott D. Walter, MD, MSc, FASRS

**Central Macula Repositioning After Iatrogenic Separation**

Iuri Golubev, MD

**Nothing Good Happens ‘After Hours’**

Tavish Nanda, MD

**Traumatic Retinal Detachment: Opening Act Surprises**

Mohsin H. Ali, MD

**Anonymous Cases**

4:00 – 4:15 PM

**Closing Remarks and Announcement of Award Winners**

R.V. Paul Chan, MD, MSc, MBA & Geeta A. Lalwani, MD

4:15 PM

**Adjourn**

7:00 – 10:00 PM

**80s Dinner and Award Ceremony on the Ocean Lawn**

*(Attire: Dress in your 80s best or favorite 80s band for a lip sync competition!)*

*^Not part of the educational activity. Non-CME. Located in alternate meeting space.*

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